MEDIA ADVISORY

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Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2006 **District:** 8 – San Bernardino/Riverside

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOTORISTS CAN EXPECT DELAYS ON I-15 IN THE CAJON PASS

RAPID REHAB WEEKEND WORK BEGINS

WHO: Rose Melgoza, California Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans)

Chief of Public Affairs

Norman Suydam, California Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Manager

Officer Chuck Murray, California Highway Patrol (CHP)

WHAT: Press conference with informational project maps and brochures.

WHEN: Thursday, October 5, 2006

1:00 p.m.

WHERE: On northbound Interstate 15 (I-15) in the Cajon Pass at the

Kenwood Avenue off-ramp

(Between the ramp and the mainline (I-15) in the contractor yard.)

Park in the dirt area between the off-ramp and the freeway. Please wear sturdy shoes. Hard hats and vests will be provided

for your safety. Media will be escorted into the work zone.

WHY: I-15 paving project in the Cajon Pass (Devore) will close lanes and

connectors at 15/215 interchange over the next five (5) weekends throughout October and November. Substantial delays are expected for southern California motorists traveling to and from the High Desert, Nevada, or Arizona. Caltrans hopes to achieve a 30-40% diversion for traffic to be manageable. Find out how to avoid the

construction!

?? Please call Caltrans toll free at (866) 383-4631 if you plan to attend.

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